Concord R 2

Concord, Route 2, Dec 13. Hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful snow Monday A. M. The trees and everything really looked like Christmas. The snow was about 8 inches deep or more.

Mrs. H. R. Scruggs has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Haywood Crank and family in Florida.

Miss Mattie Wright and Mr. Raleigh Wright and Miss Jean Pattrick recently visited relatives in Danville.

There will be a religious film at Hebron Church December 15, at 7:30 P. M. Everyone is invited to see the picture.

Preaching Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Hughes.

Mrs. Clayton T. Drinkard and son, Clayton, Jr., of Lynchburg, and Wade, and Miss Ann Cabell, of Lynchburg visited relatives in Franklin Sunday and attended the marriage of Miss Mary Alice Wade, her great neice, and Redell Cotton, at Sycamore Baptist Church.

John Bouton was inducted into the Army recently, and was sent to Fort Meade, Md. His family heard Sunday that he would leave for Oklahoma State today, Tuesday.

A Christmas Play will be given on December 22, at 7:30 P. M. at the Hebron Baptist Church.

Policemen Report Saucer Floats to Earth, Dissolves

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A new theory of what happens to flying saucers has been put forth by four Philadelphia policemen.

Patrolmen John S. Collins and Joseph Keenan reported that they saw a mysterious object about six feet in diameter floating to earth in an open field. They summoned other officers. Then they approached the object and turned on flashlights.

Collins tried to pick "the thing" up. The part touched by his hand dissolved, he said, leaving a sticky, odorless residue. Within a half hour the entire object had evaporated. It was so light, the policemen reported, it had not even bent the weeds on which it had rested.

The police notified the federal bureau of investigation—but there was nothing to show FBI agents except a spot on the ground.

Finish Girls Scrub Ship, Save Nation Large Fine

NEW YORK—A strike in Finland is hurting that country's effort to pay off reparations to Russia, which demands payment of a heavy fine for each belated delivery.

A recent report said that 80 engineers and 40 office girls managed to save the state a fine of 11 million Finnish markkas. In a shipyard the girls went to work on an almost finished ship, due to be delivered to the Russians at midnight. They scrubbed decks while the engineers hooked up electrical wiring and adjusted the engines.

Exactly 30 minutes before the hour of delivery, the reparations committee in Helsinki was told by telephone that the ship was ready. When the Russians came to take over, they remarked laughingly that they had never seen such clear decks.

Attorneys back tighter federal gambling laws.

Use Christmas Seals.

Cats and Rats Live Together; Lesson for Man

WASHINGTON — Dr. Loh Sen Tsai, a Tulane university psychologist, has trained four alley cats to live happily with a team of white rats. And he thinks the world could learn a lesson in peaceful cooperation from them.

These natural enemies, the doctor reports, have been trained both to live together without mayhem and to help one another get a good feed by overcoming mutual handicaps.

"So why not human beings, races and nationalities?" asks Dr. Tsai.

The cat candidates for a peace prize came from allers just a couple of blocks away from New Orleans' world famous Bourbon street. Since they were alley born and alley raised, they presumably had had experience in foraging for little rats.

His idea was that if cats who were old hands at chasing rats could be trained to be chummy with them, the evidence of the experiment would be most convincing.

How They're Trained

The cats were trained with the rats in this way:

They were placed together in cages until they got accustomed to living, playing and eating together. Then Dr. Tsai set out to teach them the value of teamwork.

He worked out a device he calls the "Tsai cooperation apparatus." It has three separate compartments, separated one from another by a screen gate which can be raised and lowered.

The first section is the entrance or "release box", where a cat and a rat assembled for each test. When a gate is raised, the animals move into the second chamber, where the cooperation takes place.

To get into the third compartment—where a dish of food awaits them—both the rat and the cat must step on floor buttons simultaneously. When this is done the gate goes down and they are free to enter and eat the food.

But if only one of them steps on a button—or if both step on the same button—they got nowhere.

Lesson for Mankind

It took some time for the animals to get the idea. But now a given cat and rat team can breeze right through to the chow line in two or three seconds.

If one of them is purposely kept in the entrance chamber while his teammate gets through to the cooperation chamber, the partner in front will press a button that releases his buddy from the entrance room. Then both of them go to get into the food chamber.

What's this got do with world peace?

Dr. Tsai says the people of the world must learn to cooperate in order to save the planet from atomic destruction.

"From research like this, such factors as fundamental needs and common motive, training and best age for training can be varied independently and studied. The results will throw light on the problem of world peace and international cooperation, upon which the entire fate of mankind depends."

President Truman to make radio talk to nation Friday night.

Atomic Energy Turned Directly To Electricity

CHICAGO—Scientists have discovered the first practical method for the direct conversion of atomic energy into useful electricity. The accomplishment, acclaimed as significant advance in nuclear research, does not involve the use of boilers, steam-driven dynamos or other intermediate steps to convert the one kind of energy into the other.

The device perfected for the conversion of atomic energy is called a neutron thermometer. As a mechanical watchdog it enables atomic furnaces to be run at top efficiency without danger of explosion.

The thermometer has been used so far only to harness the atom for the generation of a feeble current, approximately one-quarter of a watt.

It weighs two ounces, six and half inches long and one-half inch in diameter. It was first installed in an atomic furnace in 1944. It is said to be one of the principal devices that enabled the government vastly to increase its production of plutonium, an atomic bomb ingredient.

New Measuring Devices

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in perfecting the thermometer to its present state of efficiency in using what is known as the Seebeck effect to transform heat into electrical energy.

It will probably be the forerunner of a host of new type atomic measuring devices, including a dosimeter, to be worn by civilians for measuring the amount of lethal radiation to which they have been exposed in an atomic bomb explosion.

Because the new detention devices will generate their own current they will need no batteries or periodic re-charging such as are required by present day instruments. These are regarded as too complicated for civilian use in the event of atomic attack.

When used to control atomic furnaces several of the new thermometers are inserted directly into the invisible fires of atom-smashing devices. There they spot check atomic combustion at various points and levels within the furnace.

Wires leading from the thermometers run outside the furnace and carry the electrical current generated by the instruments.

Reduce Furnace Size

This electrical energy, which is directly proportionated to the efficiency of the atomic fires, operates control instruments for speeding up or lowering the atomic reaction at any point in the furnace.

The new thermometers will replace older regulating mechanisms that relayed their signals through another set of electronic controls.

Conceivably the new thermometer, it is estimated, can help reduce atomic furnaces to less than one-fifth their present size. It also is expected that the instrument as the common motive, training and best age for training can be varied independently and studied. The results will throw light on the problem of world peace and international cooperation, upon which the entire fate of mankind depends.

Bale of Old Wool Yields $8,200 in Certificates

CAMDEN, N. J. — Employees of a Camden scouring plant are wondering who lost $9,000. The money, in old bills, was cached in a huge bale of wool.

It spilled on the floor of the scouring room as workmen began to feed the wool into machines, treasury department officials said.

The bills of varied denominations up to $50, included $200 of gold certificates. It was hidden in a handkerchief in turn secreted in a salt bag and was in a bale weighing approximately 700 pounds.

A spokesman for the company said that until ownership was established the money would be impounded. About $120 was destroyed before the rest was discovered.

Swedes Listening to Radio Faint at News of Invasion

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Swedish radio listeners recently had the scare of their lives. Some fainted at their sets.

The excitement was caused by an announcer who said: "Swedish territory has been attacked by a western power. Swedish forces resisted the attack but many were taken prisoner. It is probable Sweden will abolish her neutrality and join Russia."

Then the announcer added: "That was what happened in 1812."

But listeners who failed to catch that sentence jammed telephone lines with anxious calls to newspaper offices and the state owned radio station.

In 1812 Emperor Napoleon of France attacked the Swedish territory of Pomerania in northern Germany, which Sweden held from 1648 until the Vienna congress of 1815. In 1813 Sweden joined Russia, Britain, Prussia and Austria in the alliance against Napoleon.

After the broadcast the radio station apologized.

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William Jones Walton

Mr. William Jones Walton, 65-year-old Appomattox County farmer, died at his home, Route 1, Appomattox December 10.

Born in this county, he was the son of E. A. and Katherine Jones Walton. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Frances Harvey Walton; one son, William Walton, Jr., of Appomattox; four daughters, Mrs. F. J. Magri, of Lynchburg; Mrs. George Carson, of Spout Spring; Mrs. Remo Ginetti, of New York City, and Louise Walton, of Lynchburg; four brothers, Dallas, Zan, Walker and John Walton; and three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Bolton, Mrs. F. M. Payne and Mrs. D. M. Harris; one half-sister, Mary L. Abbitt, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 13, at 2:00 P. M. from the Mount Comfort Methodist Church. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery. The Rev. G. E. Hughes and the Rev. L. F. Callaham conducted the services. Active pallbearers were Marion Payne, Harry Bolton, Calvin Harris, Winston Walton, Layne Harvey, Edgar Harvey, Curry Harvey and Lloyd Gray Walton.

MRS. I. G. RAMSEY

Mrs. Ina Greenwood Ramsey, 60, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home in Rolling Hill, Charlotte County.

She was the wife of Tom Wade Ramsey and the daughter of Hunter Taylor and Cora Forc. She was a member of the Providence Baptist Church at Red House.

Surviving her are three children, Lewis, Stanley and Raymond Ramsey, all of Rolling Hill; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Nash, of Brookneal; Mrs. Virginia Mann, of Evergreen and Mrs. Mabel Hamlett, of Phenix; and six brothers, George Taylor, of Madisonville; Marshall Taylor, of Madisonville; James Taylor, of Farmville; Cleap Taylor, of Glades; Frank Taylor, of Marion, and Delly Taylor, of Staunton.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. Friday from the residence, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Hyknoy. Interment will be in the family cemetery.

Signs point to change over nearer to wartime economy.

President Truman to address nation Friday night over networks.

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The Ler Home Demonstration Club ith Christ Hill Home Demonstration Club will have a joint ristmas party at the home of Mrs. A. O Brien on Thursday, December 21st at 7:30 P. M. All members are invited to attend.

WHAT DOES SHE WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

From time to time Times-Virginian Editor Calvin Robinson has interviewed local people on his radio broadcast over WWOD at 12:30 Friday. Tomorrow at 12:30, he will be on his radio guest, Mrs. Calvin Robinson. Object of the interview is to find out what "Mother Brighteyes" wants for Christmas!

High School Chatter

Howdy, how's everything after all the fun and parties?

I looked like the senior girls that took tests were very industrious last week. How about it, Helen Lee, Barbara Ann, Lois, Jean Moore and Barbara?

Martha, who took you home Tuesday night after the game? Could it be Calvin Tanner?

Santa is coming to see the basketball teams. Mr. Briggs is making a special visit to Santa. Aren't they lucky?

Question: what do you want Santa Claus to bring you Christmas?

Edgar Poe: I hope that Fred does not leave for the Army.

Barbara Johnson: Just plain Ed.

Barbara Carter: Somebody to give gold to.

Brenda Morton Rosser: A private desk in geometry class.

Jean Moore: A pair of "Boots" for Christmas.

Nina Waller: A big sprig of mistletoe and a man to go with it.

Ethel Carson: A baby doll.

Mrs. Morris: 25 nice junior boys.

Bobby Bryant: a substitute for the position of milkman.

"You've read the slogan, "It could happen to you." It could, and it will when young drivers of America do not stop and notice that it is we are involved in so many of our country's traffic accidents. Do you drive well, or do you "just" drive? Let's be safe and sane, rather than injured and dead. So, enjoy your Christmas holiday.

The Salvation Army described as way to peace.

SANTA HERE SATURDAY

The annual Santa Claus treat of the Appomattox Lions Club will be held this Saturday afternoon.

Many women get calls into defense plants.

Talks in Europe protest plans for Nato defense.

Auto makers discuss action on new cuts.

U. D. C. Meets December 26

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will have its Christmas party December 26, at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. C. D. Staples. Joint hostesses: Mrs. Staples, Mrs. J. B. Abbitt and Miss Eula Burke.

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APPOMATTOX HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Kick Off

Barbara Ann Johnson, Reporter

Usually after boys and girls reach the age of 12 they stop writing letters to Santa, but at A. H. S. we have many students and even teachers that are writing to Ole Santa this week. Since this is the last week before Christmas, I thought Santa might be interested in some of these letters. So here goes:

Dear Santa,

As our school is very crowded, I would like you to bring me and the boys and girls at A. H. S. a new high school. Thank you,

(Principal) Mr. Howard Kerr

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy and I want you to bring me a new school bus to drive to the basketball games. Please do not forget it because we need it badly. See ya' Christmas.

—Bill Jamerson, 11th grade.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am very fortunate in having a nice library in the school but along with it I would like to have 895 students who will use their time in library as well as possible. Thank you. —Miss Asher, Librarian.

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy and tried hard in school to pass but I do wish you would bring me a smart, new girl friend who will help me with my homework. Don't forget me.

—J. C. Lewis, 12th grade.

Dear Santa,

This year as editor-in-chief, I have been given a very capable staff. They have worked untiringing and never take time to complain. So please, Santa, won't you be nice to these boys and girls who are always so considerate of others. Merry Christmas.

—Helen Poe.

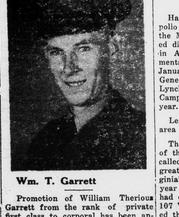
Dear Santa Claus,

You have always been good to me and I know you always will be, so that is why I am asking you to bring us at A. H. S. a separate elementary school for our little boys and girls.Please remember us Christmas. Thank you.

—Mrs. Gilbert, Teacher.

Well, that's about all the letters we have for Santa this week. In closing I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I hope Santa remembers each one of you.

Wins Promotion



Wm. T. Garrett

Promotion of William Therious Garrett from the rank of private first class to corporal has been announced. Garrett was drafted into the U. S. Army in October, 1949. He received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is serving now with the Heavy Mortor Company, 33rd Inf. Regt. at Fort Koble, Canal Zone. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Garrett of this county.

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Christmas Program At Bethel Church

A Christmas program was held at Bethel Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday night.

Evans Heads Fund Drive

Handling the largest number of polio cases in its 13-year history, the March of Dimes today appointed directors for the 1951 campaign in Appomattox County. Appointments for the drive, to be held from January 15 to 31, were made by General A. A. Vandergrift, of Lynchburg. He is serving as State Campaign Chairman for the third year.

Leading the campaign in this area will be T. DeWitt Evans.

The retired commanding general of the United States Marine Corps called on the volunteers for "the greatest effort ever." He said Virginia's record number of cases this year — already more than 11 0— had depleted funds in many of the 107 Virginia chapters and had forced them to borrow almost $150,000 from the National Foundation's epidemic fund. This fund is now exhausted and chapters are being refused advances almost daily. He said that it will be necessary to mortgage the 1951 March of Dimes to continue operations.

"We will continue to see that every case of polio receives necessary treatment and assistance," the general assured, "knowing that Virginians will realize some of the 1951 March of Dimes contributions must be used to pay for cases of already 'cared for.'" Educational programs and research seeking ways to combat the disease are also essential aims of the drive, he said.

Appomattox County contributed $1,060.96 last year.

Christmas Program At Bethel Church

A Christmas program was held at Bethel Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday night.

Garden Club Plans Tour

The Garden Club will conduct an "Open House" tour in the place of the regular Christmas meeting. It will be held Wednesday evening, December 27th, beginning at 7:30 P. M. The first home to be visited will be that of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Janatka, where a breakfast table setting will be arranged. From there the group will be invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., where a luncheon table will be decorated.

In the following succession homes will be visited; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Plunkett for Christmas decorations in general; Child'en's decorations in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richard; a buffet dinner table will be arranged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. P. Crawley. Following the tour, the party will be concluded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Staples, where tea will be served by the joint hostesses, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. and Mrs. Newton Jennings. All Garden Club members are invited to attend and bring any of their friends.

FIREWORKS LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Town of Appomattox officials today called attention to the town law banning all forms of fireworks, and stated that this law would be enforced. Attention is directed to it at this time in connection with the Christmas holidays.

Censorship machinery now operating in Tokyo.

Big three accept Russian proposal on meeting.

Voluntary wage ceiling plan being prepared.

Robertson wants power line delay.

State set for the reopening of Camp Peary.

Local stores remaining open at nights this week.

Meeting of Town Council

The Appomattox town council met Monday night of this week. Plans were made for the town to purchase a new truck during January, to replace the one lon. in use by the street department.

The council also authorized the installation of six additional street lights. Two will be placed on the school grounds and one at the rear of the jail.

CHRISTMAS CANTAT AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Junor and Youth Choirs of the Memorial Methodist Church, Appomatox, Va., will present the Christmas Cantata - Drama, "Christmas in Appomattox," at the church at 4:30 P. M. Sunday, December 24. Among the speaking cast of twenty-one persons are Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., and Mrs. Garland Holt. This musical play centers around the idea that the deepest and truest meaning of Christmas is "good will." The young people of Appomattox prove this, in the drama, by showing kindness to stranded students from Longwood College. Since Bethlehem is just where the Christian world looks for good will, the Cantata-Drama eulogizes the ever famous birthplace of Him who came to bring good will to men. The fifteen Christmas songs in the Cantata are composed by Edith Sanford Tillotson with music by Charles Frances Lane.

DEADLINE FOR REPORTS

January 15, 1951, is the last day for farmers to report practices carried out under the 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program. Reports made after that deadline will not be accepted as a basis for making cash conservation payments under the program.

That was the warning issued this week by C. C. Harvey, chairman of the Appomattox County Committee of the Production and Marketing Administration. He noted that only 50 per cent of the county farmers who filled 1950 ACP reports with the local PMA office as of December 15. About 625 Appomattox farmers participated under the program during the past year.

Mr. Harvey said that the January 15 deadline was set to permit the PMA County Committee to make final disbursement of all 1950 ACP funds allocated to the county. It also enables the Treasury Department to get out checks to farmers before the annual income tax period rush.

At the same time 1950 ACP performance is reported, Mr. Harvey said farmers may also complete farm worksheets to indicate the practices which they intend to carry out under the 1951 program.

WHITE CHRISTMAS?

A White Christmas this year would be an expensive luxury. The cost of opening and clearing Virginia roads in the wake of a heavy, statewide snowfall would be in the neighborhood of a million dollars, the State Highway Department reported today.

More Yanks will be sent to Europe.

Nurses listed for courses on how to treat A-bomb cases.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

TO ALL THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE TOWN OF APPOMATTOX:

If your dress size is no greater than size 12 years, have mother, or someone else if mother is busy, bring you to the rear entrance of the GARMENT FACTORY between noon and 12:30 P.M. FRIDAY, December 22nd and I will have something for you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS,
SANTA CLAUS

P. S.: Please bring this letter with you.

Christmas Decorations

A committee will judge Appomattox homes this Saturday night for Christmas decorations. There will be two classes: doorways and the overall outside picture.

Results of judging of business and public buildings on Saturday, December 16 were:

Class I: Christmas decorations without merchandising:

First, blue ribbon, the Appomattox County Library;

Send, red ribbon: The Flower Shop;

Third, yellow ribbon: The American Legion Building.

Class II: Christmas decorations with merchandising:

First: Appomattox Hardware Co.

Second: Wilkes' Jewelry

Third: Bob's Cash Store.

Spout Spring Soldiers Complete Training

Two Spout Spring men have completed a 14-week training cycle with Company B, 28th Infantry Regiment, of the famed 8th Infantry Division, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

They are Rct. Alfred Earl Jones, son of Frank Orman Jones; and John David Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin. Both men were inducted into the service on September 5, 1950, at Roanoke.

BLOOD BANKS TO BE INCREASED

The Defense Department has called upon the American Red Cross to double its blood collections during December to provide the greatly increased quantities of blood needed for processing into plasma for military use.

Blood is now being collected at the rate of over 90,000 pints each month. To meet the new demands, the Red Cross and other blood banks cooperating in blood procurement will have to increase collections by nearly 100 per cent in December. The armed forces and 12,000 civilian hospitals are now being served by the Blood Program.

The December call is the first Defense Department step in building a stockpile of plasma for military needs. Monthly collections will be increased as rapidly as processing laboratories are prepared to receive and convert the blood into plasma and serum albumin.

A. H. S. Teams Divide Games

Appomattox High School basketball teams divided games with Altavista there Tuesday night. Appomattox girls won 28 to 19, with Barbara Johnson tallying 17 and Rea Totty 10. Appomattox boys lost 63 to 30. A. H. S. scoring: Jamerson 11, Thomas 8, Paulette 6, Guill 4, Wingfield 1.

The local girls team has now won three of four games played, while the boys have yet to break into the victory column. A. H. S. girls defeated Madison Heights 31 to 17 last Thursday night, while the boys lost 62 to 34.